



Docket No.: 061352-0046

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 53080 |
| Yasuo TAKEBE, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 5764 |
| Application No.: 10/696,505 | : | Group Art Unit: 1745 |
| Filed: October 30, 2003 | : | Examiner: Raymond Alejandro |
| For: METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM | : | |

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 23, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.